



Attorney Docket: 381AS/50311TR
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHUICHI KANNO ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/005,006 Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: JANUARY 9, 1998 Examiner: N. NGUYEN

Title: PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUORINE COMPOUND-
CONTAINING GAS

#13/

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request suspension of action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for three months in order to provide data and/or other evidence regarding non-obviousness of the claimed invention over U.S. Patent No. 6,069,291 (Rossin). Payment of the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is enclosed.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 0501323 (Docket #381AS/50311TR).

August 13, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Warren A. Zitlau
Registration No. 39,085

James F. McKeown
Registration No. 25,406

JFM:WAZ:vca
CROWELL & MORING, LLP
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 628-8800
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

RECEIVED
AUG 15 2001
TOLSON MAIL ROOM



RCE/17548

Attorney Docket: 381AS/50311TR
PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#20/EB
8/16/01

Applicant: SHUICHI KANNO ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/005,006

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filed: JANUARY 9, 1998

Examiner: N. NGUYEN

Title: PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUORINE COMPOUND-
CONTAINING GAS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37
CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief
or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

RECEIVED
AUG 16 2001
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified
application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a
period of three months (not to exceed three
months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is
included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other _____

do
Not
enter
RCE

3. Fees

a. ☒ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$710.00)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17 (\$390.00)

iii. ☒ Other Request for Suspension (\$130.00)

b. ☒ Payment:

i. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed

ii. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the total of the fees (\$1,230.00) listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowe 011 & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 381AS/50311TR).

iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *).

Respectfully submitted,



Warren A. Zitlau
Registration No. 39,085

James F. McKeown
Registration No. 25,406

August 13, 2001

JFM:WAZ:vca
CROWELL & MORING, LLP
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 628-8800
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844